Saseum, I'm A Deer

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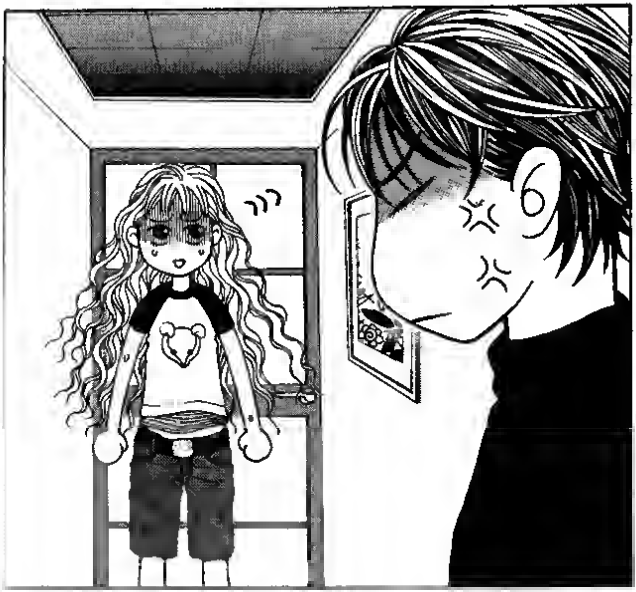
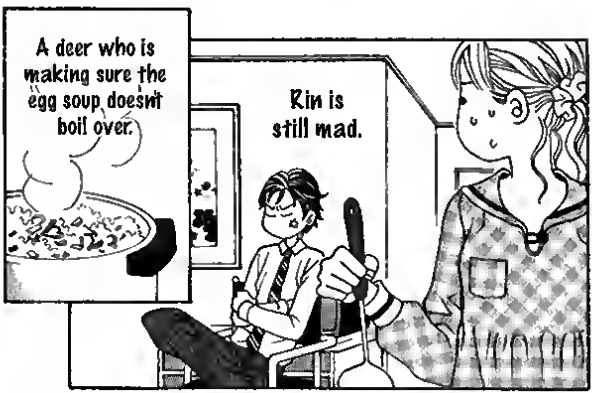
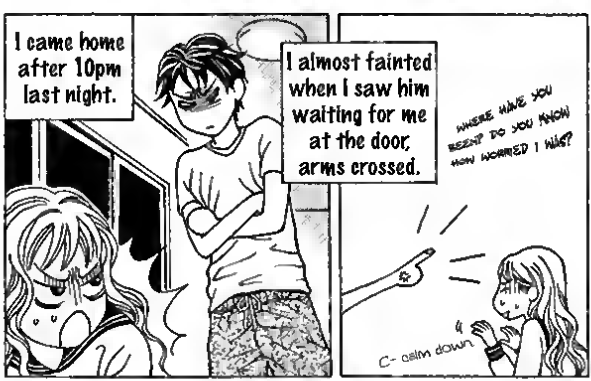
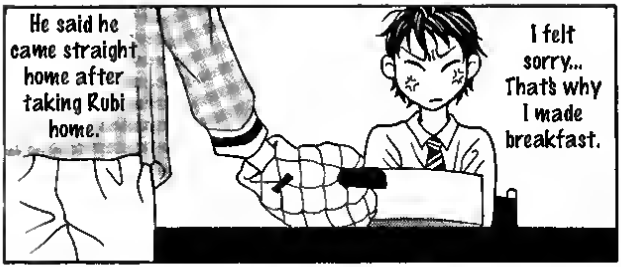
11. A Mad Marine



May 18, 1999.
I am a deer.

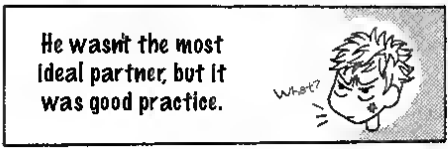


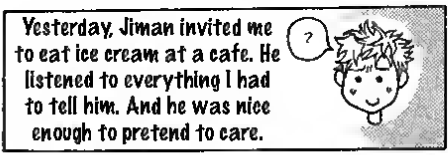

I came home after 10pm last night.
I almost fainted when I saw him waiting for me at the door, arms crossed.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED I WAS?
C- calm down


He said he came straight home after taking Rubi home.
I felt sorry... That's why I made breakfast.

I'm sure he's jealous now.

After all, I did go on a date with a guy for the first time in my life.


He wasn't the most ideal partner, but it was good practice.
What?


Yesterday, Jiman invited me to eat ice cream at a cafe. He listened to everything I had to tell him. And he was nice enough to pretend to care.
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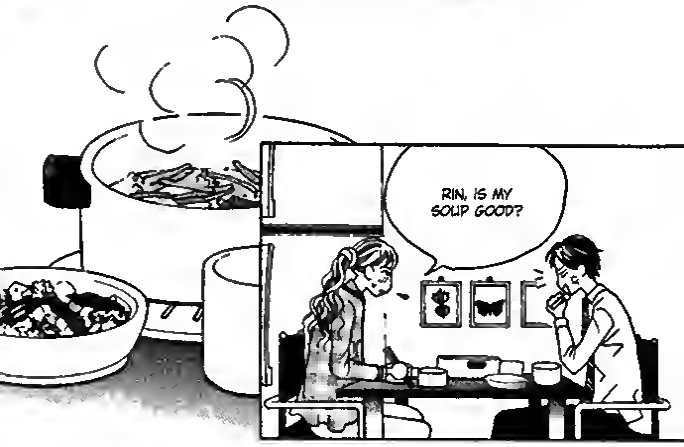
Yesterday, that person called at 11pm again.

It's weird. I look forward to that call.



LOOKS LIKE THIS IS CONFIRMATION
SHE'S NOT SAYING A WORD ABOUT LAST NIGHT. THAT PROVES SHE REALLY WAS WITH A GUY
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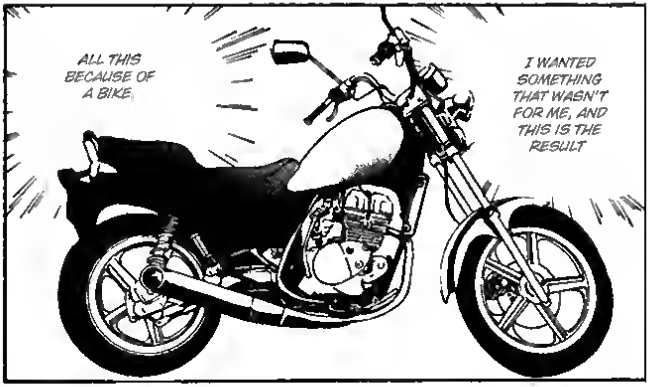
AND THAT GUY WASN'T ME!
BLAM
Rin, are you leaving already? It's still early.
WAIT! I'LL BE BACK.


ALL THIS BECAUSE OF A BIKE
I WANTED SOMETHING THAT WASN'T FOR ME, AND THIS IS THE RESULT

DING
DONG

WHO IS IT?
TAP

RIN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I CAME TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.
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WAIT!
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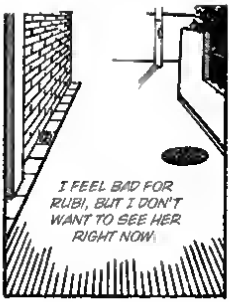

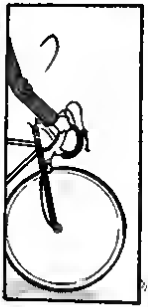

THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL.

'RIA WILL COME BACK TO ME

IT MEANS SHE UNDERSTANDS
RIA ISN'T ASKING ABOUT WHAT I JUST DID
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, ANSWER ME!

I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE
WHAT?
YOU CAN HIT ME. DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE
DO YOU HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE?
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED ANOTHER GIRL

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DREAM AND REALITY
DFF
MAYBE IT IS A DREAM. SO WHAT? I'LL JUST HAVE TO NEVER WAKE UP
YOU'RE JOKING! YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S LOVE?
YOU'RE WRONG!
LOVE?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT LOVE IS
I JUST WANT TO PROTECT HER AND I THINK I CAN
THAT'S ALL

I MEET PEOPLE BUT IT DOESN'T HELP. I CAN NEVER LOVE THEM, NOR HATE THEM, NOR ARGUE WITH THEM LIKE WITH 'RIA.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IT'S BEEN SEVENTEEN YEARS.
WE'VE LOVED EACH OTHER FOR SO LONG, WE'RE INSEPARABLE.
YOU'RE JOKING! WHAT YOU'RE SAYING DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
I DON'T CARE.

Fine. I understand.
One last question.
What was I to you?
Nothing?
COME ON, ANSWER! WHAT WAS I TO YOU?
LIKE YOU JUST SAID...
NOTHING.

I DON'T KNOW...
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT MY FEELINGS
ARE FOR RI

IT MAY NOT BE LOVE, BUT I DON'T CARE
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT GOES SOMEWHERE OR NOT. I JUST WANT TO PROTECT HER
I'LL PROTECT HER FOREVER SO SHE CAN LIVE HAPPILY

RIN!
TATATA
THANK YOU.
...?
FOR WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO BUY ME ICE CREAM
?
THANK YOU FOR THAT. NOW GO!
PFF
SHE TAKES MY ARM WITH A SMILE
'RIA ALWAYS MAKES ME HAPPY.

OF COURSE!
LET'S STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER JUST THE TWO OF US

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